

## Iron County Register

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THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1884.

Judge Fox, of Fredericktown, presides this week over the Butler circuit court. He went down the road to Poplar Bluff Saturday night.

Hon. Peter Kiefer, Grand Reporter of the Knights of Honor, died at his home in St. Louis on the 20th inst. He had many warm friends in all parts of the State, and his demise is cause for general regret.

Father Muhlsiepen, Vicar-General of this Diocese, and Rev. J. J. Heeney, pastor of St. John's Church, St. Louis, dedicated St. Michael's select school building at Fredericktown last Sunday. Father Heeney preached the dedicatory sermon.

Young Nutt, the slayer of Dukes, was acquitted—of course. Nobody expected any other outcome of the trial, and the jury need not, "for appearances' sake," have remained out so long. That part of the proceedings was very unnecessary, and exceedingly gauzy.

The editor of the West Plains Journal, referring to a brother in the profession in Pulaski county, who clings to the Republican faith, says: "Personally, he is a gentleman for whom we have the highest respect and esteem, but politically the man is as untrustworthy as the offensive end of a mule."

Geo. Francis Train prophesies that Jay Gould will be bankrupt within sixty days. If J. G. will give us the "residue" of the millions that will cling to him on the 1st of April, next, we'll start a daily paper—8-page, seven columns to the page, with nothing but reading-matter in them—right here in Ironton. And don't you forget it!

A petition signed by the State Supreme Judges, several State officers, the mayor of the city of St. Louis, all the judges and lawyers, and citizens generally, irrespective of party, has been forwarded to Washington, asking that David Wagner, ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court, be appointed judge of the United States Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge McCrary.

Fred. Douglass, the well-known colored leader, and big-mouthed demagogue, married a white woman in Washington last Thursday. He is 73 years old; the bride is 35—an "old maid." His former wife was of his own color, and she has been dead about a year. He has a daughter by her as old as his present wife. A checked existence will that family lead—so long as it hangs together.

Some of the papers over in the 14th District have nominated Hon. M. L. Clardy for Governor. Not any for us, thank you! Mr. Clardy makes an excellent Congressman, and his constituents are fully satisfied with him. Besides, let us inquire what he has done to our neighbors of the 14th, that they want to relegate him to an office which politically d—ns every man who touches it even with a 10-foot pole?

A Judge Shepherd in Chicago lately rendered a decision to the effect that no woman can sue for a divorce except she does it in the district where her husband lives. His abiding place is also her legal abode and though he flees a thousand miles from "home," she must follow him to his stopping-place, or be minus a "residence." The race of Dogberries is perpetual and universal, and Judge Shepard can claim direct and pure descent from him who was first "writ down an ass."

The barn of Noah Blosser, near Youngstown, Ohio, was burned with all its contents, valued at \$8,000, on the night of the 21st. Blosser had testified in court against a lawless gang in that vicinity. Three men were convicted, and their friends swore vengeance against all who had given testimony in behalf of the prosecution. This is the third fire within two weeks, and the whole community is aroused and forming itself into vigilance committees. Poor old Mis—Ohio, we should say!

The Fredericktown Plaindealer says: "A special agent of 'Uncle Sam's' Interior Department, named Burnside, passed through town Tuesday last, engaged in looking after the timber on government lands. He stated that he had seized 186 logs, taken from public lands in Bollinger county and sold to a Marble Hill saw-mill." Mr. Burnside is a resident of Ironton, and a gentleman respected by all who know him. He is wide-awake and painstaking; but if he can protect the Government against timber-thieves and "thrifts" saw-millers, he will accomplish more than many a resident has been able to do for himself. Some of the timbermen in this section are mighty slick, dear friends—mighty slick!

The Leader says that last Monday morning a full corps of engineers, equipped with all necessary tools and camping outfits, arrived at Williams-ville, Wayne county, to commence the survey of a branch railroad for the Missouri Lumber and Mining Co., sixteen miles in length. They at once proceeded to Cutler's switch, where it is thought the branch will leave the St. L., I. M. & S., and commenced work. The road will cross Black river, thence up Brushy creek, so as to tap the immense pine region, of which a great deal is owned by that company. From present indications, as soon as the route is located work on its construction will commence. The people are already looking forward to its completion with much interest, and well they may, for the road will go into the heart of one of the finest belts of pine in the country.

Two weeks ago the REGISTER joyously said that, since Hons. L. H. Davis and Jos. C. Moore had declared themselves non-aspirants this year, the 14th congressional district would have a "scrub race" the coming campaign. Some of the papers have taken this seriously, when its very absurdity ought to have made the "goak" apparent. Mr. Arnold, of Scott, we consider one of the ablest men of the 14th district; Hon. R. A. Hatcher would honor any constituency; Senator Mabrey is a man of ability, of merit, of sterling integrity; while Livingstone, of Howell, is certain to be a "coming man" somewhere in the future. No, no! we never could have used the term seriously in such connection. "Helter-skelter" might have been employed more happily; since, when the old war-horses step aside, then the younger aspirants come up prancing—full of vigor, and combative as hornets.

Gen. Sherman paid a flying visit to Washington last week. Of course while there he was surrounded by politicians, but they did not capture him. He turned a deaf ear to the voice of the charmer, who sang never so sweetly.

A friend made a personal appeal to him just before leaving for St. Louis to permit the use of his name for the Presidential nomination. In response he said in a most positive manner he could only reiterate what he had previously uttered. If he was nominated by acclamation in the Convention and received the electoral vote of every State in the Union he would still decline. He looked forward to his remaining days for a life of comfort and freedom from care or worry of any kind. He thought it would be supreme folly for him to be tempted by the bauble of the Presidency to enter the White House and have four years' of strife, contention, irritation and criticism to encounter. To accept the Presidency would necessitate his retiring from the army, and at the end of four years he would be remanded to private life, just like Grant, who was trying to earn a living in the precarious occupation of a broker in Wall street. Some people might envy him, but the inconstancy of the White House was one as remote as possible from satisfaction and comfort, and when he left it he would be very apt to leave it without credit or honor. The office of President, he said, was surrounded with so much that was difficult, so much that was unpleasant, so much that was unsatisfying, that before long, instead of men of high character and statesmanship seeking for it, the trouble would be to induce them to accept. "No," said he, in conclusion, "people may believe it or not, just as they please, but there is and can be no possible contingency which would induce me to think for one moment of taking the office."

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### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON,  
In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, November Term, 1883.

Frances L. Logan, Administratrix of R. B. Logan, Deceased.

[Order of Publication.]

FRANCIS L. LOGAN, Administratrix of the estate of R. B. Logan, deceased, presents to the Court her Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the Accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the First Monday of February next, an Order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in said county of Iron, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON,  
I, Franz Dinger, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County, hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, Iron County, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1883.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF IRON,  
In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, November Term, 1883.

C. R. Peck, Administrator of M. Mace, Deceased.

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C. R. PECK, Administrator of the estate of M. Mace, deceased, presents to the Court his Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the Accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday of February next, an Order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

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WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, Iron County, this Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1883.

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